

FIGHT ON RATES MAY BE ADJUSTED

Commissioners and Railroad
Managers Are in Conference
at Old Point.

BIG REDUCTION ASSURED

Finance Will Be Most Important
Problem Before Legis-
lature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Members of the Corporation Commission and the freight traffic managers of the railroad companies doing interstate carrier service for North Carolina resumed negotiations to-day at Old Point Comfort for the special purpose of working out the revised freight tariffs in which it is expected that the demands of the State authorities for a 25 per cent reduction of rates will be met by the railroad authorities. Confirming the reports at the time of the recent conference of presidents of the railroad companies, Governor Craig and the Corporation Commissioners, that the State and the railroads were very close to the 25 per cent reduction demands of the State, Governor Craig said at Asheville Saturday: "It is not altogether impossible that freight rate regulation will not have to come before the Legislature at the extra session, according to the latest attitude of the railroads. At the same meeting of the Corporation Commission and the State officials the railroad officials appeared to be doing their best to bring about an adjustment of the rates satisfactory to the State, and their offers were very close to the 25 per cent discount from the present rates demanded by the State."

In view of the strong indications that the freight rate fight will be settled satisfactorily before the Legislature convenes, and of the further fact that the constitutional amendment commission has so thoroughly thrashed out the matter of constitutional amendment proposals and prepared the machinery for the ratification election ready for adoption, it looks like the biggest thing that will require the attention of the Legislature will be the adjustment of State finances, although this is not mentioned in the call for the Assembly to convene. The failure of the State Treasury in its efforts to sell the \$100,000 bond issue authorized by the Legislature, the difficulty of borrowing money and the high rates of interest required for short term loans are making it exceedingly expensive in handling the consequences of failure to sell anything like the bulk of the bonds.

This bond issue was to take care of the \$100,000 deficit that confronted the State when the Legislature opened, and the remainder was for the permanent improvement appropriations made by the recent Legislature for State institutions. In fact, it was designed to cover all the permanent improvement legislation at the last session.

Furthermore, as was stated by Chairman Williams of the House Finance Committee in the recent constitutional amendment deliberations, the State is running short about \$200,000 a year under the present revenue act that the last Legislature thought would certainly take care of the running expenses.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL WOODRUFF

The funeral of General Carl A. Woodruff was held this morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. M. A. Barber, the rector, officiating. The honorary pallbearers were Colonel A. B. Andrews, Amelias Jones, E. H. Bradley, Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Captain Alexander Greig, U. S. A., John W. Smith, Charles McKimmon, Captain J. R. Ferrall, C. Bruce Wright, Dr. H. H. Battle, Colonel Charles E. Johnson, Colonel Alfred Williams and P. A. Watson. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

The remains of Colonel Charles W. Mason, brother-in-law of General Woodruff, and retired United States Army officer, are expected to arrive here Wednesday evening, and the funeral probably will be some Thursday morning. Colonel Mason died suddenly at North Wilkesboro, after he had put Mrs. Mason on the train bound for Raleigh to attend the funeral of General Woodruff. The distinguished husbands of these sisters, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Mason, who were Misses Haywood of this city, have distressed the people of this city.

Behind Closed Doors

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Old Point Comfort, Va., July 22.—Traffic managers of practically every railroad that enters North Carolina and the North Carolina State Corporation Commission held two conferences at the Chamberlin Hotel to-day behind

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closed doors. Both sides apparently agreed not to give out anything for publication. It was intimated, however, that the railroads, following the proclamation of Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, calling the Legislature in session to consider the freight rate question, showed a decided inclination to effect a compromise.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, stated that considerable progress was made to-day, and that it was possible that the railroads would agree to make a reduction in rates that would be acceptable to the people of North Carolina.

HIS TWO WIDOWS UNITE TO BRING UP CHILDREN

Sequel to Double Life of Wilfred B. Frost Disclosed by His Death.

La Crosse, Wis., July 22.—Sequel to the exposure of the double life of Wilfred B. Frost, which came out at the time of his death in a Chicago hospital February 23, came to-day, when the Chicago widow of Frost came to La Crosse, effected a reconciliation with the La Crosse widow and left with her and the latter's children for Chicago, the two women agreeing to make their homes together for the rest of their lives.

In Chicago Frost had a wife, a son of twenty-one years, and a daughter nineteen years old. In La Crosse, where he was known as Dr. Wilfred B. Montclair, he had a wife and two boys of three and two years. Until his death each family was in ignorance of the existence of the other, and Frost, or Montclair, was considered a model husband and father, whose business took him away from home much of the time. The revelation of his double life prostrated both widows.

After reflection the Chicago widow decided to do what she could to repair her husband's offense, by taking care of the La Crosse widow, young enough to be Frost's daughter, and his babies. The younger woman was persuaded to accompany the older woman to Chicago, where she was promised a good home and proper bringing up of her little ones.

Called to the Westminster

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Weston, N. C., July 22.—Rev. Charles H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton, has been called to the pastorate of Brown Memorial Church, in this city, and he is expected to reach a decision this week. Mr. Durham is president of the Baptist State Convention, and is generally regarded one of the strongest pulpit speakers of his denomination in the State. During his pastorate at Lumberton a large and handsome house of worship has been built, and the congregation has grown in numbers and usefulness. It is understood that the Lumberton congregation is making an effort to retain him.

Fatal Fall From Building

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Luray, Va., July 22.—David H. Shenk, a native of this country, is dead in Little Rock, Ark., the result of falling three stories from a building he was erecting in that city. While on the top of the building he was seized with an attack of vertigo, and fell through a skylight. He was about fifty-four years of age, and a brother of Mrs. H. B. Mims, Mrs. B. F. Bateman, Mrs. Joseph S. Miller and Robert B. Shenk, of Luray. George Shenk, of New York, is also a brother.

DANIELS TELLS OF SEATTLE RIOT

Says His Speech Was Entirely
Eulogy of Star Spangled
Banner.

San Francisco, July 22.—"My speech was entirely a eulogy of the Star-Spangled Banner—of the American flag. Surely an American citizen has the best rights to praise the standard of his country. That the Jack tars of the fleet would seize the occasion to war upon the red flag of the Industrial Workers of the World and the Socialists was not at all anticipated by me. The only reference I made to the red flag was to speak of the action taken recently in an Eastern city, where the Mayor refused permission to paraders to carry a red flag. I mentioned that flag, and said it was universally recognized that the red flag was a symbol of danger. When it is displayed on a railroad track we all know what it means, and what to expect—it is danger. That my speech was so quoted and so misunderstood as to lead to rioting was far, indeed, from my intentions."

So said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels when he arrived in San Francisco last night en route from Seattle to San Diego. The speech to which he referred was the one delivered on July 13 before the Rainer Club in Seattle, which was followed by the descent of several hundred sailors and marines of the Pacific reserve fleet, which changed to be in Seattle at the time that the naval secretary was orating, and who were encouraged by rumors of the secretary's patriotic speech, which rumors said that he had bitterly assailed the red flag of socialism.

"To me, as I told the banqueters," continued Secretary Daniels, "our flag is the symbol of all that is best in our country. I hear to speak about it because it was there before me—a large American flag being displayed in the banquet hall."

"Won for us by the valor of our forefathers—consecrated by the blood of warriors and ten sacrifices of ancestral patriots—and now, and I trust, ever to be the sign of all that is worthiest in our national hopes and ambitions, the sight of it there before me aroused me to utter my deepest sentiments."

"I had made practically the same speech only a short time before at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Washington."

"The rioting which occurred in Seattle is now being investigated by the proper authorities, and I can leave that subject in their hands."

"I appreciate the great interest taken in the navy and naval matters of the Pacific coast, and by the people of California in particular. It is my desire to do all I can to get into personal intimate touch with real conditions. With the opening of the Panama Canal, the question of a great coaling station on the Pacific coast becomes of immense importance. It demands the close attention of the Secretary of the Navy. I am closely observing all the considerations which trend this way or that to the choosing of the chief station, and at this time I may say that I am not at all sure that the chief station will fall to me. I am not at this time prepared to state."

BIG CAVALRY CAMP IS READY FOR WORK

War Manoeuvres on Field at
Winchester Will Begin
To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., July 22.—The work of organizing the United States camp of cavalry instruction was completed this morning by the arrival of Colonel C. H. Murray, who has issued orders for the big war game to begin shortly from the West. From eleven o'clock to noon, the cavalry will be in the place of shelter tents, and space has been reserved for troops yet to come. One or more batteries of field artillery is expected shortly from the West. From eleven o'clock to noon, the cavalry will be in the place of shelter tents, and space has been reserved for troops yet to come. One or more batteries of field artillery is expected shortly from the West. From eleven o'clock to noon, the cavalry will be in the place of shelter tents, and space has been reserved for troops yet to come. One or more batteries of field artillery is expected shortly from the West.

REINDEER MEAT FOR U. S. IS MR. LANE'S PROJECT

Secretary of Interior Urges Opening
Up of the Resources of
Alaska.

Chicago, July 22.—There should be about 100 miles of government-built railroad in Alaska, in the opinion of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, who is here on his way West for an inspection of Indian reservations and several irrigation projects.

"I firmly believe that Alaska should be aided as far as possible in opening up her immense resources," the secretary said. "The first step should be a government-owned railroad to the seaboard from the coal fields. Large Congress appropriate money for the Alaska railroad and there will be, in the next two years, a colonization movement to the interior, and the thing will pale into insignificance the rush to the government lands within the nation proper."

Alaska has 65,000,000 acres of land while the grass is still high in the summer. It is tillable soil. Thousands of reindeer feed on the moss-growing ranges, and there is no reason why, with proper transportation facilities, Alaska should not supply the nation with a meat that is more tasty than a nourishing than beef."

Secretary Lane also asserted he would advocate a government coaling station in an Alaskan harbor, where the Pacific fleet could be provisioned for a world cruise.

FLOOD IN UTAH CANYON

TAKES \$2,200 SAVINGS

Price, Utah, July 22.—Sudden rains, resulting in torrents in Price canyon, have carried away railroad bridges, houses and sections of the midland trail, completed last week at considerable expense, and after nearly a thousand residents of the city turned out to work on the roads. Most of the damage was done last night.

A house occupied by a Greek was washed away, carrying with it a trunk in which he had placed \$2,200 savings. A bridge went out after a stage with twenty passengers had just traversed it. Several homes in Castle Gate, near the east end of the canyon, were washed away. The damage was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The last automobile in the party of Indiana manufacturers still is detained by flood waters behind Price canyon, and may have to make a long detour to get past the Wasatch Mountains.

The Times-Dispatch's Great Booklovers' Contest Game STARTS JULY 27th.

FIRST PRIZE	\$300.00	IN GOLD
SECOND PRIZE	\$200.00	IN GOLD
THIRD PRIZE	\$150.00	IN GOLD
FOURTH PRIZE	\$100.00	IN GOLD
FIFTH PRIZE	\$50.00	IN GOLD
SIXTH PRIZE	\$50.00	IN GOLD
SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES ARE EACH	\$25.00	IN GOLD
ELEVENTH TO TWENTIETH PRIZES ARE EACH	\$10.00	IN GOLD
TWENTY-FIRST TO FIFTIETH PRIZES ARE EACH	\$5.00	IN GOLD

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OBJECT LESSON NO. 3

Take a good shrewd look at the picture below. It is a sample of the sort of pictures that will appear in The Times-Dispatch's Booklovers' Contest Game. We are using it as an object lesson to show you how to solve the actual contest pictures when they are printed. Picture No. 1 will appear July 27th.

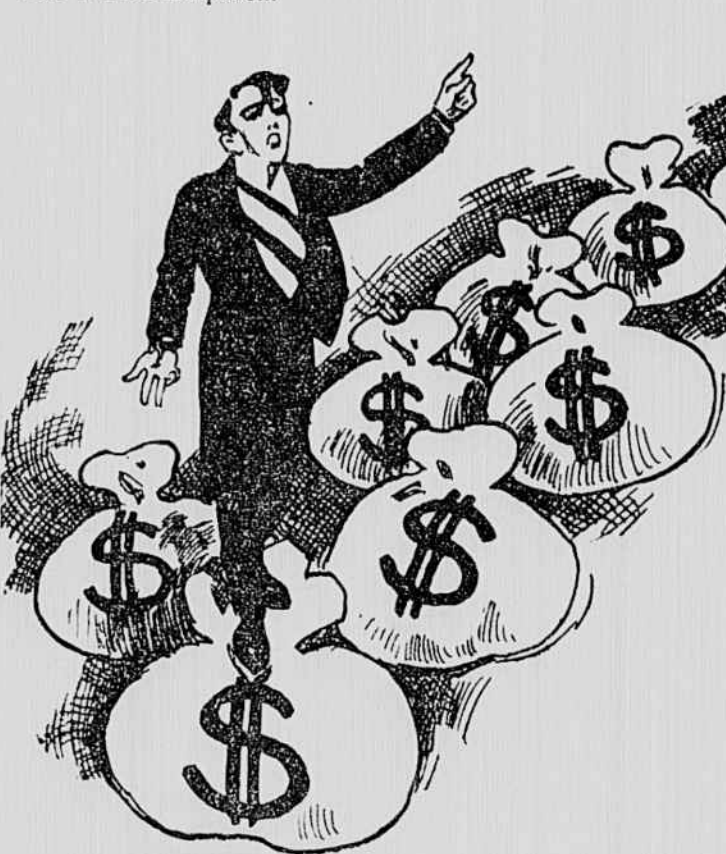
You don't have to know anything about books to win a prize, for the pictures will represent only the titles of books. The pictures will have nothing to do with the contents of books.

Isn't the picture clear and plain? Doesn't it fit the title like a glove fits the hand?

Every picture in the contest—there will be seventy-seven in all—will be just as plain and clear.

You don't have to subscribe. You don't have to solicit or canvass.

Simply solve each picture as it appears each day in The Times-Dispatch.



Safeguarding the Contest

Three of Richmond's prominent men will judge this Booklovers' Game.

The judges in The Times-Dispatch's Great \$1,200.00 Booklovers' Contest will be announced later on in the contest.

In other cities the judges in Booklovers' Contests were Governors of States, Judges of the Supreme Court, the Mayors of cities, Postmasters, Clergymen, Priests, etc.

The judges in The Times-Dispatch's Contest will be men of absolute integrity and of the highest standing.

Some time before the end of the contest the complete list of seventy-seven book titles, with the names of the authors, will be deposited in a local bank under the direction of the publisher of this paper and the three judges.

The list of correct titles will not be withdrawn until all sets of answers have been received and entered on a record. THE SYSTEM THAT WILL BE USED WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN ERROR TO OCCUR, AND A DOZEN SAFEGUARDS WILL BE THROWN AROUND THE CHECKING OF THE SETS, AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO WITNESS THE CHECKING.

The seventy-seven titles as selected during the contest will be known only to the publisher, and the reputation of this newspaper stands as a guarantee to all contestants of an absolutely fair and impartial awarding of the prizes.

The Times-Dispatch is now compiling a list of about 5,000 book titles, from which will be selected the seventy-seven titles which the seventy-seven pictures will be drawn to represent. This catalog will be offered to the public shortly.

First Picture Will Appear on Sunday, July 27

The principal features in connection with this contest are copyrighted by the Booklovers' Contest Co., San Francisco, Cal.

The Times-Dispatch's Great \$1200.00 Booklovers' Contest Game

Picture No.....

Date.....



WHAT BOOK DOES THIS PICTURE REPRESENT

Title..... *Mother Goose*
Author..... *W. W. Denslow*
Your Name..... *J. C. Hightower*
Street and Number..... *641 Fifth Ave*
City or Town.....

HERE ARE THE RULES.

The contest is open to all readers of this paper. Only Times-Dispatch employees and members of their families are barred. Daily for 77 days will be published in The Times-Dispatch a picture representing the title of a book, one each day. Beneath this picture will be a coupon to fill in with the name of the book and the author, together with the name and address of entrant.

Cut out the picture and coupon, filling in the book title and author's name, writing your name and address neatly and plainly in the place provided.

No restrictions are placed on the manner in which answers to pictures are secured. Each picture represents the title of one book only. If you are not certain of your solution you may send in one to ten answers to the picture. NO MORE THAN TEN ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO A PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not count against contestant if correct answer is also given. And put one answer to each picture and coupon. Extra coupons must be secured and used for extra answers. All answers to each picture must be kept together in compiling your set.

Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at The Times-Dispatch office, by mail or by person. Answers will not be accepted unless they are properly filled out on the coupons appearing beneath each picture. It is necessary that pictures be sent in with the answers in order that all answers may be uniform.

When you have all 77 answers, fasten them together and bring them or mail them in a neat flat package—not folded or rolled—to The Times-Dispatch office, addressed "BOOKLOVERS' CONTEST EDITOR." Prizes will be awarded contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smallest number of extra coupons on the set of answers will be declared the winner. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, and using the same number of coupons, an equal interest in the prizes tied for will be given to each of the tying contestants, or the persons involved in the tie may choose any one of the lesser prizes.

More than one prize will not be awarded to any one family at one address, but each member of the family may enter the contest and submit a complete set.

Only one complete set (comprising not more than 10 answers to any one picture) of answers may be submitted by a contestant. Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list. The names of more than one person must not be written on any one coupon.

All answers will be considered on their merits. The first set filed will have no preference over the last set filed; provided only that answers must be filed within the time specified after the last picture has appeared.

The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and three well-known citizens whose names will be announced later.

The correct answers to the series of pictures will be filed with a local trust company or bank previous to the close of the contest.

Entry to the contest may be made at any time. All communications or letters of inquiry concerning the contest should be addressed to the Booklovers' Contest Editor, The Times-Dispatch.

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